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LABOUR
LOK SABHA

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PM`S SHRAM AWARD
GADDE RAMAMOHAN;M.V.V.S MURTHI

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether the selection for the Prime Minister Shram Awards is confined to workmen of the Departments/Undertakings/PSUs and others controlled by the Government;

(b) if so, whether the Government have now taken a decision to bring workers from the private sector within the ambit of this Award;

(c) if so, the details in this regard; and

(d) the criteria fixed for the purpose?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SANTOSH GANGWAR)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d): Government has decided to include the Private Sector within the ambit of Prime Minister`s Shram Awards (PMSA) 2004 onwards. The revised Scheme, inter-alia, provides as follows:-

(i) the Scheme will be applicable to all units employing more than 500 employees;

(ii) Number of awards will be increased from the existing 17 to 33. Award `Shram Vir` will be renamed as `Shram Vir/Shram Veerangana`.

(iii) The initial short-listing will be got done through a Technical Committee headed by an eminent personality;

(iv) The nominations for the PMSA will be invited without mentioning the award. The Technical committee and Screening Committee will decide the award for each of the worker selected.